



October 23, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Notice of Ex parte presentation, Newspaper-Broadcast Cross-Ownership, MB Dkt No. 01-235; Exclusive Service Contracts for Provision of Video Services in Multiple Dwelling Units and Other Real Estate Developments, MB Dkt No. 07-51

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 22 and October 23, Gene Kimmelman (Vice President, Federal Policy, Consumers Union) met with Chairman Martin to note our concerns about media consolidation and concentration of ownership if the newspaper-broadcast cross-ownership prohibition is lifted. He reiterated concerns outlined in our comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Mr. Kimmelman also discussed Consumers Union's concerns about the lack of competition in the provision of video services in multiple dwelling units and other real estate developments, consistent with our letter filed yesterday in the above-referenced docket.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §1.1206, this letter is being filed with your office.

Sincerely,

Chris Murray
Senior Counsel

Consumers Union